

General Membership Meeting, February 3, 2006

Call to Order: 7:35pm

Secretaries Report:

Minutes approved as published.

Commodore's Report:

Mail, Invites to several yacht clubs, FYC, MBIYC, RVYC, Jolly Roger; will be posted on corkboard.

Commodore's Ball, March 18th

Vice Commodore's Report:

Next Race Committee meeting, February 21st at Doug Howe's 8:00pm

Preliminary Grosse Ile Area Race Calendar has been released contact Dick Synowiec @ (734) 676-0694 for any changes

June 7th W.N.A.T.R. Pushed back

May 28th GIYC Day race

Rear Commodore's Report:

Cruising Bulletin Board

Ice Breaker **May 13th**

Memorial Day May 27th Toledo Beach Marina (Free slips, use of pool and golf cart, great event to bring the kids to.)

June 9th Leamington

August Tomato Fest, Raft Up's

September Pelle Island, Corn Roast

October Colchester

Weeks cruise is going North (See Larry Smith for further details)

DRYA Lectures Wednesday's at 7:00pm location changes weekly, there are 6 lectures left (See Jody Larrow for further details, Dates & Locations)

Next Cruising Meeting Tom & Ann Lyons **March 19th** at 1:00pm, please bring a dish to pass, see Jody Larrow for a map.

Tonight's program is "Marine Engine Repair" brought to us by Warren Roosen of Blue Water Marine

March program will be a slide show entitled Family fun in the Caribbean put on by Rudy Whitworth

Treasure's Report:

\$1,852.88 Checking

\$6,195.37 Combined CD's

Membership Chairperson:

Membership renewals were sent out in January

There will be a \$10 late charge for any renewals received after March 31st

Activities Chairperson:

Sunday March 5th WSSC Winter Beach Bash, at The Holiday Inn of Southgate on Northline Rd, This event

is \$12 per person and includes pizza, pop, chips, and unlimited use of the pool. Please join us with the family and bring a tropical drink. (Plastic containers only please) Please bring your own towels.

March 18th Commodore's Ball, at Arnoldo's Banquet Center on Quarry Rd in Riverview.

April 8th Children's Easter Party, we are still looking for a location. There will be an egg hunt and other games and the Easter bunny will be there! Please bring the kids and grandkids!!

April Casino Trip

A big thanks to Tom Priest for Hosting the Wine & Cheese party it was a big success

Grievance Chairperson:

We are still looking for a volunteer to fill this position. Please see someone on the Board if you are interested in volunteering.

Old Business:

Northville Downs, \$5 deposit per person, 25-person min. Please see Susan or Tina for more info.

New Business:

Free charts are available on the web, please see Matt Collie for details

Adjournment: 8:15pm

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Currents

GM Meeting, Mr. Nicks, Thursday, March 2, 7:30 pm. Arrive early for broasted chicken buffet.

February 3 – 5, 2006 - Strictly Sail Chicago

March 2, General membership meeting at Mr. Nicks

March 16, Board Meeting

March 18, Commodores Ball

March Cruising Meeting Tom & Ann Lyons'

March 22, 7:30p.m. Race committee meeting, Doug Howes'

March 31, Northville Downs

April 8, Children's East Party

CORK BOARD

DOCKS AVAILABLE:

At my home on Frenchman's Creek, 1/4 mile east of Ford YC. 110 V. power and potable water available upon request. Current water levels restrict use to 4 ft. draft or less. \$40 per linear foot, June through September. Contact Gene at 734-671-357 or gtsswift@wideopenwest.com

1984 Catalina 25

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Jody Larrow 313-598-6370

Si-Tex Neptune NT iGPS for Sale -- works real well, - includes antenna, wiring, case, screen cover, mount and user's manual. Also includes a C-Map NT card for Western Lake Erie and the Detroit River. Kids bought me a different one for Father's Day. \$450. 734-676-0694

Autohelm ST 3000

I am cleaning out my garage and want to find a home for my Autohelm. I sent it into Raytheon and they said it works fine. **I am giving it away**, you just have to pick it up. Contact George Shiffer or Arlene Marie. (313) 388-9594

Hunter Sailboat 34 foot - 1986 with Yanmar 27 hp Engine. Owned by elderly couple, mechanically inclined Ford Trade School tool & die maker. Has been sailed to the North Channel and all the Great Lakes many ports. Equipped with Autohelm, Loran and Harkin Jib Reefing & Furling System, and Lazy Mate Main sail system. Has two dinghies, with outboard 3 Evinrude hp Engine. Sleeps 6, enclosed head and shower. Teak interior. Please share this information with your associates, or an interested party. Located on Lake St. Clair/Clinton River. Asking price \$38,500 & negotiable.

The boat is listed on Sailboatowners.com

My email is dingher@msn.com. You may call me at 248-496-6133 Thank you, Mike Egan

2006 Commodore's Ball



Saturday, March 18, 2006 at
Arnaldos Banquet Center,
18275 Quarry Road, Riverview
Dress is Coat & Tie, \$50.00
each includes: Open bar
6:00 p.m., Dinner 7:00 p.m.,
Awards, dancing & prizes.
For more information or if you
didn't get an invitation call:
(734) 675-5213 or (734) 324-2091



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Race Committee Meeting

Feb. 21st, 2006

Call to order: 8:10p.m.

Minutes: N/A

Old Business:

The topics discussed at the meeting at Swan Boat Club are for changes in '07. There will be some changes for Bay Week in '07. This year will remain the same as always.

New Business:

There will be one make-up day for WSSC WNATR this year, also there will only be two FYC mid-summer series this year. The June 7th race will not be held until June 14th. This is the new date for Spring #4. Everything on the calendar starting June 14th will start one week later for the WNATR. Both FYC and Grosse Ile Yacht Clubs will be switching off for the afterglows again this year.

No course cards will be given this year. If you do not have them you can print them off the website.

The committees for '06 have been assigned and are as follows;

1. Doublehanded race: July 7th : Chair person is Joe and Marty Kubera jksailors57@aol.com

2. Jack and Jill: September 10: Chair person is Ron Harmon Spinakeron@aol.com

3. Ladies Day Race: August 27th: Chair person is Susan Ashley pacifiher@yahoo.com

4. Lighthouse Challenge: June 24th: Chair person is Andrea Duane alliedcash112@earthlink.net

5. Port-to-Port: September 2nd: Chair person is Susan Ashley pacifiher@yahoo.com

6. WNATR: Co-chairs are Dan Synoweic, Matt and Chris Jablonski mjablons@onlineemich.edu

7. Protest chair: Fred Krabach

We have trophies set for engraving for Commodore's Ball '06. There were no WSSC members to be able to give a Boat of Year for this.

Next meeting

Doug Howe's, Wednesday, March 22nd at 7:30p

Adjourn: 9:28p.m.

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Want Free* up to date (1 week) NOAA Charts?

(*The information is free, it may cost you something to use it.)

You can download them and then use them in navigational software, or print all or part of any them for your own use. Below are instructions to collect and print any charts you might like and buy nothing but paper.

Go to:

<http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/>

Choose the little chart at the Raster Navigational Charts banner

That takes you to:

<http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/mcd/Raster/Index.htm>

You will have to pick "Download NOAA RNCs™"

- (That page has lots of neat stuff that you might look at also)

Read the agreement and scroll down

click on "Proceed to NOAA RNC (BSB) Downloads"

If you know the charts you want by number, go find them in textual (Lake Erie is about 420) and select the whole collection. There is also the graphical selection method if you do not know the chart number.

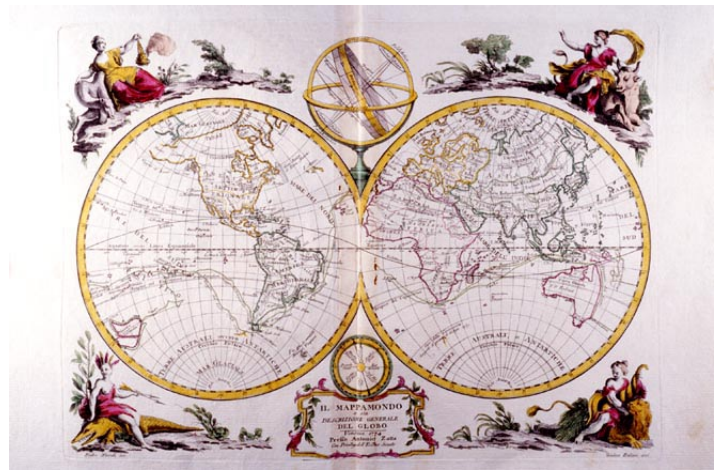
Using the textual selection, check the boxes and keep going.

Using the graphical selection, click a chart rectangle, move over and click "Add to Cart" (I could only add one at a time.)

When you have a stack selected in either mode (I could only use one selection mode at a time), review selections from textual or examine the cart in graphical before you click "Place Order" to be sent to the same review the textual used.

Click "Order Selection".

You will then be dropped in a window that says "Please Wait While Packaging". The server is zipping up a package of your selection.



Shortly you will given a screen that has two choices "Download" and "Return Home" and a file name for the zipped package.

If you click down load the selected zipped package will be download to the folder of choice.

Now you have a zipped file with all the charts selected.

=> Nice, I looked at the files and they aren't anything my computer understands.

<http://www.globonav.com/>

Select:

Sample Charts and Demo Programs for Windows
95,98,ME,NT,2000,XP

[Go to down load page]

Select: [Down Load NavPak Pro Demo]

(This is the free program that will manage the chart files.)

Install this program.

Run - Mapsetup-32

Select - Tools

Select - Convert BSB/NOS/NDI

A box comes up with selections the only important one now to pick "No" under Compress RLE - this make it save with a *.bmp that any machine can use.

If you already have any photo editor you are set right now, because what you have just done is make the chosen chart into a BIG picture file. Figure out how to look at or print what ever you want.

If you don't have one, there is Google's Picasa.

So, go get Picasa - 2

<http://www.google.com/downloads/>

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